

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6403
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
LAND AFFECTED CRZ
ABDUL HAMID;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any area of land affected by the restrictions under the Coastal Regulation Zone;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of land coming under this Zone in Punjab and Assam States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a)&(b): The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991 declares the coastal stretches of seas, bays, estuaries, creeks, rivers and backwaters, which are influenced by the tidal action (in the landward side) up to 500 metres from the High Tide Line (HTL) and the land between the Low Tide Line (LTL) and HTL as Coastal Regulation Zone. This Notification lays down regulations/ restrictions on the setting up and expansion of industries, operations or processes and other developmental activities in the CRZ.

(c): The CRZ Notification does not apply to States of Punjab and Assam since these two States have no coastline.